

Christopher Gratz, AICP, Senior Planner, presented on behalf of staff. He explained the ordinance was brought at the request of the Commission in response to recent changes to Florida Statutes. He noted the amendments also corrected ambiguity in the wording and reviewed the proposed updates as outlined in the staff report.

Mr. Eccli asked if this ordinance would make Margate's children and grandchildren safer. Mr. Gratz stated the item had a neutral impact and was more associated with convenience for drivers and controlling traffic impacts.

Ms. Sanchez inquired as to how residents would be informed of the new regulations. Mr. Gratz stated it did not change anything existing but would apply to new schools.

Chair Awofadeju-Major called for public comment, however there being none to speak, she closed public comment.

Mr. Eccli made the following motion, seconded by Mr. Sulaman:

**MOTION:** TO RECOMMEND THE CITY COMMISSION MAKE CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE.

**ROLL CALL:** Ms. Awofadeju-Major – Yes; Mr. Eccli – Yes; Ms. Sanchez – Yes; Mr. Spavento – Yes; Mr. Sulaman – Yes. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

**3) GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Sulaman commented that moving the school zone on Atlantic and 66<sup>th</sup> Street would be beneficial. Mr. Gratz advised that would be up to the School Board.

**4) ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joao D. Brandao, Chair